

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 the offense of carrying a concealed weapon, so as to change certain provisions regarding the
3 transporting of certain firearms; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the offense
8 of carrying a concealed weapon, is amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

9 (d) This Code section shall not forbid ~~the transportation of any firearm by a~~ any person
10 who is not among those enumerated as ineligible for a license under Code Section
11 16-11-129, ~~provided the firearm is enclosed in a case, unloaded, and separated from its~~
12 ~~ammunition. This Code section shall not forbid any person who is not among those~~
13 ~~enumerated as ineligible for a license under Code Section 16-11-129 from transporting a~~
14 an unloaded or loaded firearm in any private passenger motor vehicle ~~in an open manner~~
15 ~~and fully exposed to view or in the glove compartment, console, or similar compartment~~
16 ~~of the vehicle; provided, however, that any person in possession of a valid permit issued~~
17 ~~pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129 may carry a handgun in any location in a motor~~
18 ~~vehicle~~ in any location in the motor vehicle.

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.